



AURA[®] BATH & SPA WATERBORNE INTERIOR PAINT MATTE FINISH K532

Features

- Optimized for humid environments
- Extreme hide for fewer coats
- Colour Lock™ Technology, no colour rub-off
- Zero VOC, Low odour
- Stains wash off easily
- Excellent touch up
- Easy application and clean up
- Provides a mildew resistant coating
- Self priming on most surfaces

Recommended For

Bathroom and sauna applications. New or previously painted wallboard, plaster and masonry and primed or previously painted metal and wood.

General Description

Aura[®] Bath & Spa Matte Finish is a premium interior coating specially formulated for optimal performance in high humidity environments such as baths and spas. With the added benefits of Colour Lock™ Technology and mildew resistance, it delivers remarkable durability and exceptional colour.

Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F)
- Only Gennex[®] Waterborne Colorants can be added to Aura[®] Paint

Product Information

Colors — Standard:

N/A

— Tint Bases:

Benjamin Moore[®] Gennex[®] Bases 1X, 2X, 3X, & 4X

— Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

Certifications & Qualifications:

VOC compliant in all regulated areas

Zero VOC

Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84

Anti-microbial – This product contains antimicrobial additives that inhibit the growth of mould and mildew on the surface of the paint film.



Benjamin Moore's Green Promise[®] designation is our company's assurance that this product meets – and often exceeds – rigorous environmental and performance criteria regarding VOCs, emissions, application, washability, scrubability and packaging, while also delivering the premium levels of performance you expect from Benjamin Moore.

Qualifies for LEED [®] v4 Credit	CDPH v1 Emission Certified	Qualifies for CHPS low emitting credit (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)	VOC (in any colour)
YES	YES	YES	0 g/L

This Benjamin Moore product has been tested by independent third parties and meets or exceeds the published chemical restriction and performance criteria of the Green Seal™ GS-11 2010 standard

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Technical Data[◇]

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Vehicle Type	Acrylic & Proprietary Resins	
Pigment Type	Titanium dioxide	
Volume Solids	45.1%	
Coverage per 3.79 L at Recommended Film Thickness	32.5 – 41.8 sq. m (350 – 450 Sq. Ft.)	
Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	4.0 mils
	– Dry	1.8 mils

Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure colour uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.

Dry Time @ 25 °C (77 °F) @ 50% RH	– To Touch	1 Hour
	– To Recoat	1 Hour

For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service. Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.

Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence	
Viscosity	99 ± 3 KU	
Flash Point	None	
Gloss / Sheen	Flat (3 – 4.5 @ 85°)	
Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	10 °C (50 °F)
	– Max.	32.2 °C (90 °F)
Thin With	See Chart	
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water	
Weight Per 3.79 L	5.1 kg (11.4 lbs)	
Storage Temperature	– Min.	4.4 °C (40 °F)
	– Max.	32.2 °C (90 °F)

Volatil Organic Compounds (VOC)

0 g/L

Zero VOC post tint (any base and any colour)

[◇]Reported values are for Pastel Base. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colours.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint, and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust. Spot prime with Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

Surfactant leaching is a common problem in areas where moisture concentrates on walls like bathrooms & showers. While Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish has excellent resistance to surfactant leaching. Surfactant leaching stains on existing coatings must be removed prior to painting. Thoroughly wash surfaces to be painted, removing any surfactants that may be on the substrate then allow to dry. Areas with heavy surfactant leaching, should also be primed with Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046) before applying Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish. For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service.

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 days) before applying base coat. Cured plaster should be hard, have a slight sheen and maximum pH of 10; soft, porous or powdery plaster indicates improper cure. Never sand a plaster surface; knife off any protrusions and prime plaster before and after applying patching compound.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as plaster, bleeding woods, grease stains, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore® retailer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada @ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/environmental-contaminants/lead/lead-information-package-some-commonly-asked-questions-about-lead-human-health.html>

Primer/Finish Systems

Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is self priming on most surfaces. Two coats of Aura® Bath & Spa is recommended on all surfaces for best results. **Special Note:** For certain deep colours, Aura® Colour Foundation must be used to achieve maximum hide and the desired topcoat colour. Consult your retailer.

Wood and Engineered Wood Products:

Primer: Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046) or Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023)
Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Bleeding Type Woods, (Redwood and Cedar): -2 coats of Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046)

Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Plaster/Wallboard:

Primer/Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:

Primer: Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (K571)

Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:

Primer/Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Ferrous Metal (Steel & Iron):

Primer: Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (FP04)

Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum)

All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Oil & Grease Emulsifier Corotech® V600 to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion.

Primer/Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Repaint, All Substrates: Prime bare areas with the product recommended for the substrate above.

Application

Mixing of Paint: Stir thoroughly before and during use.

Use the same brushing techniques as you would for any low-VOC interior coating. Benjamin Moore recommends an extra firm nylon polyester brush for best results.

Aura® offers excellent flow and levelling. Do not over brush in the attempt to smooth out brush marks. Aura® dries faster than other acrylic paints, so avoid lap marks by maintaining a wet edge. Roll out vertical sections in 90 to 120 cm widths. If your edge begins to dry or you see that you missed a spot and the paint is already setting up, allow it to dry completely before touching up that area. This product can also be sprayed; refer to the chart below for spray recommendations.

Thinning/Clean Up

Conditioning with Benjamin Moore® K518 Extender may be necessary under certain conditions to adjust open time or spray characteristics. The chart below is for general guidance		
	Mild conditions	Severe conditions
	Humid (RH> 50%) with no direct sunlight & with little to no wind	Dry (RH<50%) in direct sunlight or windy conditions
Brush: Nylon / Polyester	No thinning necessary	Add K518 Extender or water: Max of 236 ml to a 3.79 L
Roller: 10 mm Aura® Roller Cover		Never add other paints or solvents.
Spray: Airless Pressure: 1000 -2000 psi Tip: 0.013-0.017		

Clean Up: Wash painting tools in warm soapy water immediately after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting or follow state/local guidelines on solvent use.

Environmental Health & Safety Information

Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
 PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

Refer to Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.